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SUBJECT: BRINCO INTEREST IN UNRANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITY

1. THE U.S. AIDE MEMOIRE OF JULY 26, 1974, RESPONDING TO THAT FROM CANADA OF MAY 23 ON THIS SUBJECT, STATED: "IF AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY, THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP BRINGS THE INITIAL PHASE OF ITS WORK TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE UNITED STATES WILL PROCEED TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATE FIRMS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRINCO CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE (ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY) INFORMATION NEEDED BY BRINCO, AND THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD APPLY TO THE TRANSFER THEREOF."

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2. IN A MEETING BETWEEN AEC AND BRINCO OFFICIALS ON OCTOBER

16, THE U.S. POSITION AS SET OUT IN ITS AIDE MEMOIRE WAS AMPLIFIED. AT THAT TIME, AEC STATED THAT IT EXPECTED WORK OF THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP TO BE CONCLUDED BY NOVEMBER. AS INDICATED IN STATE 264612, THE U.S. AND 15 OTHER OECD COUNTRIES (INCLUDING CANADA) SIGNED AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AGREEMENT ON NOVEMBER 18, THREE DAYS FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA). WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS BROAD FRAMEWORK FOR ENERGY COOPERATION, IT IS NOW POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. TO AUTHORIZE INTERESTED U.S. INDUSTRY TO ENTER INTO THE AFOREMENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRINCO. AT THE OCTOBER 16 MEETING, THE NAMES OF U.S. COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM WERE IDENTIFIED FOR BRINCO. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT BRINCO HAS ALREADY MADE INFORMAL, PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH AT LEAST ONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

3. IF A PROPOSAL CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BRINCO AND A U.S. COMMERCIAL COUNTERPART(S), IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY BOTH THE U.S. AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS AND, IF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE, THE NECESSARY INTERGOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD THEREAFTER BE DEVELOPED TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL IMPLEMENTATION. KISSINGER

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